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In re the Application of

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For: STROKE DATA EDITING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Omitted Item in a Nonprovisional Application mailed May

11, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 5, delete paragraph [0025] and insert therefor:

[0025] Fig. 5 is a flowchart for editing the stroke data according to a first exemplary embodiment of the invention;

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending. By this Amendment, a typographical error in the specification has been corrected.

Prompt and favorable examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix

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APPENDIX

Changes to Specification:

The following is a marked-up version of the amended paragraph:

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{[0025]} & Fig. 5A is a flowchart for editing the stroke data according to a first exemplary embodiment of the invention; \end{tabular}$